

programs, and historical markers and exhibits throughout the Shenandoah Valley. The NPS should work hand-in-glove with the local community.

The second important component of the legislation is that it provides incentives for local governments to preserve historic land by including battlefield protection in regional planning. As the Park Service study observed, local governments are under increasing pressure to allow residential construction, commercial development, highway construction, and industrial development. Grants and technical assistance provide the necessary incentives that local governments need to ward off development pressures.

The third key ingredient which I would like to stress is the grants to private battlefield landowners. Because of the tight fiscal constraints of Federal discretionary spending, we can't expect the National Park Service to purchase thousands and thousands of acres of land. This is much too expensive. We can, however provide incentives to local landowners to assist in the preservation of historic lands. In exchange for these economic incentives, private landowners could provide the Park Service needed scenic or preservation easements or could contractually agree to maintain open-space lands with historic viewsheds. This will ensure that a comprehensive overall interpretation of the resource is attained.

Based on suggestions made by many residents of the valley, I added a provision in this legislation which continues to allow living history demonstrations and battlefield reenactments on the battlefields. Living history demonstrations help educate visitors about what life was like during the battle. Also groups like the Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation use reenactments to help raise money for continued preservation and interpretation of the battlefields.

The time is upon us for Federal action to preserve the historic Civil War battlefields of the Shenandoah Valley, in partnership with State and local governments, local landowners, and preservation groups. This innovative concept will be the least costly and disruptive strategy to protect the lands forever.

Mr. Speaker, I would be remiss if I did not recognize the tremendous contributions of citizens from the valley and every county government which has supported this legislation. I can't possibly thank everyone in the valley and across the country who has supported this effort, but would like to let them know that this House and I are grateful for their diligent work. The following is a list of some of the supporters of this legislation.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY PROPOSAL
ENDORSEMENTS—BY COUNTY
FREDERICK

The Glass-Glen Burnie Foundation, landowner/individual.

Town of Middletown, government.

Town of Stephens City, government.

Winchester-Frederick Chamber of Commerce, business.

Winchester-Frederick County Econ. Dev. Comm., business.

SHENANDOAH

Association for the Preservation of Civil War Sites, landowner/individual.

C.M. "Mike" Hunt, landowner/individual.

Sarah P. Faulconer, landowner/individual.

James H. Faulconer, landowner/individual.

Garland C. Hudgins, landowner/individual.

Breckenridge Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, historic group.

Town of New Market, government.

Clifton M. Truesdale, individual.

The Strasburg Guards, Sons of Confederate Veterans, historic group.

Town of Woodstock, government.

David E. Smith, landowner/individual.

William Craun, landowner/individual.

William F. Bausserman, landowner/individual.

William J. Bausserman, landowner/individual.

Harold Walter, landowner/individual.

Keith Rocco, landowner/individual.

J.W. Troxell, landowner/individual.

Ralph Stickley, landowner/individual.

Tom's Brook Farm/Rodney A. Bankson, CDR, USN-Ret., landowner/individual.

10th Virginia Volunteer Infantry, historic group.

Cross Keys Antiques/John B. Woodyard, landowner/individual.

Friends of the North Fork of the Shenandoah River, civic group.

Hupp's Hill Battlefield Park and Study Center, historic group/business.

New Market Area Chamber of Commerce, business.

New Market Battlefield Historical Park, historic group.

Patricia K Marie, landowner/individual.

Reformation Lutheran Church, civic group.

Robert D. Plu, landowner/individual.

Shenandoah Caverns, business.

Shenandoah Valley Civil War Roundtable, historic group.

Shenandoah Valley Quality Inn/Lois Moomaw, Gen. Man, business.

Strasburg Rotary Club, civic group.

Town of Mount Jackson, government.

Town of Tom's Brook, government.

VMI Museum Programs, historic group.

Women's Memorial Society, civic group.

Woodstock Museum, historic group.

ROCKINGHAM

Arthur J. Hamilton, landowner/individual.

Association for the Preservation of Civil War Sites, landowner/individual.

Barbara Paulson, landowner/individual.

Cherry Grove Farm/George K. Harnsberger, landowner/individual.

F & M Bank-Massanutten, business.

Graham C. Lilly/Professor of Law UVA, landowner/individual.

Harrisonburg-Rockingham Historic Society, historic group.

Harry L. Chandler, landowner/individual.

Lawrence D. Bowers/Wilson & Bowers, landowner/individual.

Martha B. Caldwell/Professor of Art History JMU, landowner/individual.

Mr. & Mrs. Brownie A. Cummins, landowner/individual.

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas F. Tutwiler, landowner/individual.

Peter Svenson, landowner/individual.

The Inn at Keezletown Road Bed & Breakfast, business.

The Society of Port Republic Preservationists, historic group.

The Town of Dayton, Virginia, government.

James J. Geary, Former Dir. New Market Battle., landowner/individual.

Ronald E. Carrier, President, James Madison Univ., educational.

Barbara Moore, landowner/individual.

Daniel M. Downey, Ph.D, landowner/individual.

Tom's Brook Farm/Rodney A. Bankson, CDR, USN-Ret., landowner/individual.

W. Allen & Phoebe Sherwood, landowner/individual.

W. C. Bedall, Jr., landowner/individual.

Wilmer Diehl Family, landowner/individual.

HIGHLAND

Association for the Preservation of Civil War Sites, landowner/individual.

The Board of Supervisors for Highland County, government.

The Recorder, business/press.

Virginia's Western Highlands Travel Council, business.

WINCHESTER

City of Winchester, government.

Elizabeth G. Helm/Former Mayor, government.

Downtown Development Board, government.

The Common Council of the City of Winchester, government.

AUGUSTA

Winston Wine, landowner/individual.

PAGE

Luray Caverns Corporation, business.

PORT REPUBLIC

Mark & Susan Hardy, landowner/individual.

REGIONAL

The Civil War Trust, historic group.

ALEXANDRIA

Brian C. Pohanka, landowner.

VALLEY WIDE

Shenandoah Valley Travel Association, business.

TRIBUTE TO DARLENE
GREENWELL

HON. IKE SKELTON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 31, 1995

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, today I wish to honor a great Missourian, Darlene Greenwell for years of dedication and hard work as circuit clerk for the Bates County Circuit Court. Darlene Greenwell of Adrian, MO, recently retired after a lifetime of unrelenting work to foster the effectual supervision of justice in her community.

Darlene Greenwell was not only committed to her work, but has given many years to volunteer work within her community. She has served as president and a member of the Bates County Democrat Women's Club and Beta Sigma Phi, a member of the Adrian Christian Church, the American Legion Auxiliary, and NARFE.

I urge my colleagues to join me in commending Darlene Greenwell for her many years of leadership and service to her community. I bid best wishes for a happy and prosperous retirement.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. KWESI MFUME

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 31, 1995

Mr. MFUME. Mr. Speaker, I was, unfortunately, detained in my congressional district in Baltimore earlier today and thus forced to miss a record vote. Specifically, I was not present to record my vote on rollcall vote No. 73, the amendment by Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois to change the effective date of the bill from October 1, 1995, to 10 days after the measure's enactment.